

Form TJ-108, APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRO TEMP PRESIDING JURY TRIAL JUDGES POOL (Sec 3, Rule 3, of the JSR)

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INSTRUCTION: 1. Legible hand-printed information is sufficient to accomplish this form. No need to type; 2. Attach herewith your "dry run" accomplished Form TJ-110 and Form TJ-111; 3. After review by the Clerk of Court, staple together the entire batch and fold the same inward into 3 equal parts. Staple the folded application at the center of the upper edge and drop it in the raffle bin; 4. This application shall be void if altered in any manner.

The Honorable Executive Judge
Regional Trial Court of _____
_____ Jury (Legislative) District of _____
Address _____

GREETINGS:

I wish to participate in the Pool of Pro Temp Presiding Jury Trial Judges in this Jury District and I respectfully request that my application be entered in the Raffle Bin Pool in the office of the clerk of court for the participants.

A: I CERTIFY that:

1. I am a bonafide member of the Philippine Bar. My Bar Number is _____.
2. I have been engaged in the private practice of law for over three (3) years. I have actually practice law for _____ years.
3. As of the date I filed this application, I have devoted at least 24 hours of self-study of the Rules of the Jury System. I have read the entire Rules of the Jury System. My study included a personal "dry run" preparation of both forms for jury trial instructions, Form TJ-109, Form TJ-110 and Form TJ-111 and other forms closely related with said forms. My accomplished "dry run" forms in my own handwriting are

herewith attached. In filling up the forms, I took turns in assuming the different roles of the presiding judge on the parts to be accomplished by the judge, the prosecutor for the parts to be accomplished by the prosecutor, and the defense for the parts to be accomplished by the defense counsel. I likewise took cognizance of the rudiments in the filing of grand jury indictments with reference to the requirements in Section 5(o), Rule 1, and the empaneling and peremptory challenges of the jurors in Section 16, Rule 3, of the Rules of the Jury System.

B: I PROMISE and WILFULLY AGREE that:

1. I shall serve as a pro temp presiding jury trial judge within seventy-two (72) hours from my receipt of an assignment notice within the jury district in which this Regional Trial Court is located;

2 I shall accept compensation on per diem basis with one non-trial day per diem to prepare for trial under the Unconditional Redeemable Judicial Voucher prescribed in Form GJ-26, at the rate of pay equivalent to the hourly compensation of the last appointed regular presiding judge of the province or city where I shall serve.

3. The assignment notice served upon me on a particular case shall be subject to a random drawing of five (5) participants in the Pool of Pro Temp Presiding Jury Trial Judge from the raffle bin.

4. Should I accept the assignment and another or more drawn participants likewise signify his or their willingness to accept the assignment, our names will be raffled further from among us and whoever whose name is picked on the first pull shall get the assignment to serve. To speed up this process, (Mark one (1) box only) I choose - -to personally attend -the Clerk of Court to act as my proxy - at the appointed date and time in the drawing of the name of the pool participant to whom the assignment shall be conferred to serve as the pro temp presiding jury trial judge on the subject case.

5. If my application and/or name is drawn but I fail to get an assignment, my application shall be automatically redeposited into the raffle bin pool for my availability to serve in other cases.

Very truly yours,

Signature _____
Attorney at Law

(NOTE: The next following form with court heading already pre-filled should be attached to this Application for Pool Submission)

INSTRUCTION FOR CASE ASSIGNMENT FOR TRIAL: Send to Pro Temp Judge Pool Participant 20 calendar days before Trial Date. Promptly after drawing this application from the Raffle Bin, make a photocopy of the application with this "Assignment Sheet", excluding "dry run" attachments and then restaple and redeposit the original in the Raffle Bin Pool. Fill in the photocopy with information called for below and mail it to the participant.

The Regional Trial Court of _____
_____ Jury (Legislative) District of _____
Address _____
_____ Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Dear Pro Temp Judge Pool Participant:

You are one of the five (5) participants in the Pro Temp Judge Pool whose names were randomly drawn from the Raffle Bin Pool for assignment to preside in the jury trial of the accused in the criminal case identified below;

Type of Case: _____ Case Number _____ Name of Accused _____
_____ Trial Court of _____ Branch _____ Telephone _____
For further details Contact (Name) _____ Telephone _____
in the Office of the Undersigned.

If two or more of you will signify to accept an assignment to preside in the jury trial of this case, a lottery shall be conducted to finally choose one (1) from among yourselves at (time) _____ .M. on (date) _____ in the Office of the Undersigned located at _____. If in your application for participation in the Pro Temp Judge Pool indicated that you have chosen the Clerk of Court as your proxy to finally pick the name of the attorney for whom the matter will be assigned, I will do so faithfully in your behalf.

I CERTIFY under penalty of perjury at (mun/city) _____ that on this date _____, I have sent []-by mail to their addresses below with postage prepaid a copy of []-by fax this Case Assignment Notice to each of the following participants of the Pro Temp Presiding Jury Trial Judge Pool in the foregoing named Regional Trial Court

- []- Atty. _____ Address _____.
- []- Atty. _____ Address _____.
- []- Atty. _____ Address _____.
- []- Atty. _____ Address _____.
- []- Atty. _____ Address _____.

NOTE: If "Atty. Box" is unmarked, "no notice" was sent shall be presumed for such addressee.

Very truly yours,

Signature _____ Printed Name _____, Clerk of Court